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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
11 PATRICIA C. BARBERA, CV 08 Case No.: 2677

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 WMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a  
15 California corporation; aka WMC Direct, a  
16 California Business Entity; GE Consumer  
Finance, a unit of General Electric  
Company; Select Portfolio Servicing Corp,  
17 a Utah Corporation; Fairbanks Holding  
Corporation, a Delaware Corporation; and  
18 Land Title Company Of Marin, a  
California Business entity;

20 Does 1 thru 100, inclusive

21 Defendants.

[Removal from Superior Court of  
California, County of Marin,  
Case No. CV 081763]

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES OF  
DEFENDANTS WMC MORTGAGE,  
LLC AND GE CONSUMER  
FINANCE, INC.

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1 TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN  
2 DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

3 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12, the undersigned, counsel for defendants  
4 WMC Mortgage, LLC (successor in interest to "WMC Mortgage Corporation") and  
5 GE Consumer Finance, Inc., certify that the following listed case is related to the  
6 action presently being removed on the grounds that: (1) both actions concern  
7 substantially the same parties, property, transactions, and events; and (2) it appears  
8 likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or  
9 conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different Judges.

- 10 1. Patricia C. Barbera v. WMC Mortgage Corp., *et al.* (Case No. 4:04-cv-  
11 03738-SBA)

13 DATED: May 28, 2008

REED SMITH LLP

15 By 

16 Scott H. Jacobs  
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## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. My business address is REED SMITH LLP, 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2900, Los Angeles, CA 90071. On May 28, 2008, I served the following document(s) by the method indicated below:

**NOTICE OF RELATED CASES OF DEFENDANTS WMC MORTGAGE,  
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- by transmitting via facsimile on this date from fax number 213.457.8080 the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below. The transmission was completed before 5:00 p.m. and was reported complete and without error. The transmission report, which is attached to this proof of service, was properly issued by the transmitting fax machine. Service by fax was made by agreement of the parties, confirmed in writing.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the above is true and correct. Executed on May 28, 2008, at Los Angeles, California.

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